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FACT SHEET 2025-2026

Boost KC is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit** organization with a **40-year history of philanthropic service** to Greater Kansas City. In 2025-2026, our **300+ members** contributed **63,041 volunteer hours** to benefit **17,687 children, adults and seniors**. Boost KC is dedicated to alleviating the consequences of poverty or crisis for children and adults in our community.

COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS

- **Boost Bears** distributed 5,040 new teddy bears to reassure and comfort children and seniors in crisis in nine area facilities, including hospital emergency rooms, surgical centers, early education centers, Ronald McDonald House, Synergy Services and more.

  Program Costs: $33,031
- **Boost Bundles** filled 1,118 kits containing clothing and personal care items for Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault. MOCSA delivers the kits to 30+ area hospitals to support sexual assault victims. Boost KC is the only local organization providing this type of support.

  Program Costs: $29,502
- **Boost Scholars** awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors and adult learners to assist them in paying for post-secondary education. During 2025-2026, 11 students received scholarships from $1,000 to $5,000.

  Program Costs: $32,962
- **Child In Need** served 197 children in need (0 to 21 years) by fulfilling requests for specific items that helped meet their educational, physical and emotional needs. Resources provided include infant supplies, activity fees, tutoring, sports equipment and more.

  Program Costs: $23,015
- **I'm In Charge** helped 5,979 elementary age students learn about personal safety in emergency and non-emergency situations by providing schools with a facilitator's manual, professionally produced video and student workbook. A total of 76 elementary schools in 12 public school districts and two parochial schools participated. Materials were provided in print and online formats in both English and Spanish.

  Program Costs: $11,950
- **Senior Outreach** brightened the lives of 620 Northland seniors. Our volunteers coordinated a senior pal program and provided entertainment and educational programming at three senior centers. Holiday meals and care packages were also provided to homebound seniors.

  Program Costs: $21,093
- **Threads2Thrive** provided new clothing, shoes and hygiene supplies to 4,367 elementary, middle and high school students attending 107 schools in 12 school districts. Students are referred by school social workers and counselors.

  Program Costs: $476,664
- **VolunTeens** offered service opportunities for youth members in grades 7-12, positively impacting 355 individuals. Their projects benefit Boost KC's programs and outside social service agencies, including Halloween Trunk-or-Treat for Synergy Services and meal preparation for Ronald McDonald House.

  Program Costs: $8,956

FUNDING OUR PROGRAMS

- **THE ReSALE SHOP**, an upscale thrift store located at 6601 North Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, Mo., sells gently used, donated items at reasonable prices. It is staffed entirely by member volunteers.
- **Threads2Thrive Fundraiser** is an annual direct mail campaign that supports Threads2Thrive.
- **Donations & Grants** from individuals, businesses and foundations provide additional needed support.

We Clothe – We Educate – We Uplift